

# Supreme Court and Ancillary Agencies

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# **Supreme Court and Ancillary Agencies**

## **2-01 CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**

The Clerk of the Supreme Court is appointed by the Supreme Court under MCR 7.319. The Clerk's Office, by rule, must "care for and maintain custody of all records, seals, books, and papers pertaining to the Clerk's Office and filed or deposited there," and "provide for the recording of Supreme Court proceedings as the Court directs." [MCR 7.319(B)(4), (5)] Under these and other subsections of MCR 7.319, the Clerk's Office receives, files, and manages all pleadings relating to the caseload of the Supreme Court, and is responsible for management of records and information relating to administrative activities of the Supreme Court as well.

Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Michigan Hall of Justice, Fourth Floor  
925 West Ottawa, PO Box 30052  
Lansing, MI 489109  
(517) 373-0120

## **2-02 CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS**

The Clerk of the Court of Appeals is appointed by the Court under MCL 600.317 and MCR 7.201. Similar to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals is responsible for receiving and filing all papers relating to actions filed in the Court of Appeals. The Clerk's Office is generally responsible for management of information and records relating to the court's business, subject to supervision of the chief judge. Deputy clerks shall be appointed as necessary by the chief clerk with the approval of the Court. Duties of the chief clerk are outlined in MCL 600.317.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals  
Michigan Hall of Justice, Second Floor  
925 West Ottawa , PO Box 30022  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 373-0786

## **2-03 MICHIGAN JUDICIAL INSTITUTE**

The Michigan Judicial Institute was created by the Michigan Supreme Court to provide a range of continuing education programs and services for the Michigan judiciary and trial court administrative staff. The Michigan Judicial Institute conducts seminars on a variety of topics throughout the year. These programs are free of charge to eligible participants. Announcements of those programs are made automatically to judges and others eligible to participate. The Institute maintains an extensive audio-visual resource library of material available free of charge to court employees. In addition, the Michigan Judicial Institute is engaged in a publication program designed to provide the judiciary and trial court administrative staff with up-to-date information regarding developments in case law and judicial administration. Those publications include the Trial Court Benchguides, Benchbooks, and the Handbook of Legal Terms.

Professional excellence on the part of all those engaged in judicial service is the keystone of substantive and procedural justice. The Michigan Judicial Institute's mission is to promote professional excellence by leading and directing a comprehensive program of high quality education and training for all court personnel.

Michigan Judicial Institute  
Michigan Hall of Justice, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
925 West Ottawa, PO Box 30205  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 334-7805

## **2-04 MICHIGAN JUDICIAL TENURE COMMISSION**

The Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission is created pursuant to Article 6, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution. The Judicial Tenure Commission is charged with investigating complaints regarding judicial misconduct or disability. The Tenure Commission investigates based on verified statements received from any source alleging misconduct or disability, pursuant to requests from the Attorney Grievance Commission, or on the request of the Chief Justice or State Court Administrator. As a result of the investigation, the Judicial Tenure Commission may dismiss the investigation, admonish the judge who is the subject of investigation, recommend private censure by the Supreme Court, or file a complaint to initiate formal proceedings. At the conclusion of formal proceedings, the Judicial Tenure Commission may dismiss the complaint or recommend discipline, removal, retirement, or suspension of the judge to the Supreme Court. All Commission proceedings are confidential until the time a complaint is filed, at which time proceedings are available for public inspection and are open to the public.

Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission  
20234 West Grand Blvd, Suite 8-450  
Detroit, MI 48202  
(313) 875-5110  
FAX (313) 875-5114  
<http://jtc.courts.mi.gov>

## **2-05 STATE APPELLATE DEFENDERS OFFICE**

The State Appellate Defenders Office is established pursuant to MCL 780.711 et seq. The Office is governed by a seven member State Appellate Defender Commission which also oversees the Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System (MAACS). The State Appellate Defenders Office provides appellate defense for indigent defendants. In this role, the State Appellate Defenders Office provides all defense services, including the appeal of a felony conviction or the conduct of other post conviction remedies, and including the conduct of the appropriate supportive investigatory functions. The office also operates the Legal Resources Project, which provides technical support to private criminal law practitioners on appellate defense issues, through circulation of the Criminal Defense Newsletter, the maintenance of a repository of briefs on appellate defense issues, and other publications and services.

The State Appellate Defenders Office  
3300 Penobscot Building  
645 Griswold  
Detroit, MI 48226  
(313) 256-9833  
FAX (313) 965-0372

or

The State Appellate Defenders Office  
340 Business & Trade Center  
200 Washington Square, North  
Lansing, MI 48913  
(517) 334-6069

E-mail: [webmaster@sado.org](mailto:webmaster@sado.org)  
<http://www.sado.org>

## **2-06 MICHIGAN APPELLATE ASSIGNED COUNSEL SYSTEM**

The Michigan Assigned Appellate Counsel System (MAACS) was established by the Appellate Defender Commission under MCL 780.711 - 780.719 and Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 1981-7 affirmed by Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Orders 1985-3 and 1989-3. The office is charged with compiling and maintaining a statewide roster of attorneys eligible and willing to accept criminal appellate defense assignments. It provides training and reference materials to roster members and processes complaints about attorney noncompliance with minimum performance standards approved by the Supreme Court. MAACS also monitors the process trial courts use to select appellate counsel and analyzes data about assigned appeals.

Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System  
1375 South Washington Avenue  
Suite 300  
Lansing, MI 48913  
(517) 34-1200  
FAX (517) 334-1228

## **2-07 OTHER RESOURCES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, AND INFORMATION**

### **A. Institute for Court Management of the National Center for State Courts**

#### **1. Purpose**

The primary purpose of the Institute is to assist courts in improving court management and the services they provide to litigants and the public.

#### **2. Services Provided**

The Institute for Court Management presents education and training programs for court administrative personnel and judges, conducts national scope court management research projects, and provides technical assistance. The Justice System Journal, a course catalog specifying content, faculty, and fees is mailed annually. The Institute for Court Management office should be contacted to be put on the mailing list.

#### **3. Associated Organizations**

The Institute for Court Management is the educational arm of the National Center for State Courts, which has headquarters in Williamsburg, Virginia.

#### **4. Costs**

There is a tuition charge for most educational programs. There is no charge to be added to the mailing list for announcement of educational programs.

Institute for Court Management of the  
National Center for State Courts  
300 Newport Avenue  
Williamsburg, VA 23185  
(800) 616-6164  
FAX (757) 564-2108  
[http://www.ncsconline.org/d\\_icm/icmindex.html](http://www.ncsconline.org/d_icm/icmindex.html)



## **B. Institute of Judicial Administration**

### **1. Purpose**

To promote coherence, uniformity and predictability in the law and its administration; to develop high-quality continuing education programs for the judiciary; to promote understanding among the various parts of the legal profession--the academy, the practicing bar, and the judiciary; and to foster research on important public issues affecting the administration of justice in our courts and administrative agencies.

### **2. Services Provided**

The New York University School of Law is the preeminent center for integrating new developments in legal theory with the practical training of lawyers. The Institute's programs for judges are similarly based on this model of legal education -- one that combines intellectual challenge with "learning by doing."

Each year, in cooperation with the Federal Judicial Center, the Institute offers an intensive skills-based workshop for new federal and state appellate judges taught by a resident faculty of jurists and academics. Since 1993, the Institute has also held a seminar for experienced appellate judges designed to expose seasoned appellate judges to "cutting edge" developments in legal theory, jurisprudence, quantitative methods, criminology, and law and economics. Since 1998, it has developed programs for federal trial judges as well.

As a counterpart to the Law School's James Madison Lecture Series, the Institute co-sponsors the William J. Brennan, Jr. Lecture Series in State Constitutional and Civil Liberties Law, an address given each year by a leading member of the state judiciary. The Brennan Series seeks to give recognition to the important role that the state courts play in our constitutional order.

The Institute sponsors a regular research conference for the purpose of commissioning papers that make an important contribution to the empirical literature on topics affecting the administration of justice.

Institute of Judicial Administration  
40 Washington Square South, Room 314  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 998-6196  
<http://www.law.nyu.edu/ija/>

## **C. National Association for Court Management**

### **1. Purpose**

The National Association for Court Management (NACM) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of judicial administration at all levels of courts nationwide.

### **2. Services Provided**

In carrying out its purpose, the National Association of Court Management strives to provide its members professional education and to encourage the exchange of useful information among them; encourages the application of modern management techniques to courts; and, through the work of its committees, supports research and development in the field of court management, the independence of the judicial branch, and the impartial administration of the courts.

Members are kept abreast of developments in the field through The Court Manager (journal) and Court Communiqué (newsletter), NACM's official quarterly publications. Surveys are conducted on a periodic basis to monitor trends in the profession and reports are disseminated to members. An annual conference is held, usually in the summer, and includes full educational and social programs in addition to business meetings and the election of officers. A midyear conference is held in February or March and offers national education programs without the cost of extensive travel.

### **3. Membership**

Regular members must be serving in any court management consulting, educational, or research capacity and pay annual dues. Associate, student, and sustaining memberships are also available.

### **4. Costs**

Annual dues for regular members are \$75.00.

National Association for Court Management  
300 Newport Avenue  
PO Box 8798  
Williamsburg, VA 23187-8798  
(757) 259-1841  
FAX (757) 229-7899  
E-mail: [nacm@ncsc.dni.us](mailto:nacm@ncsc.dni.us); <http://www.nacmnet.org>

## **D. National Center for Juvenile Justice**

### **1. Purpose**

To encourage the progressive administration of juvenile justice and all its components by research and dissemination of pertinent data.

### **2. Services Provided**

The National Center for Juvenile Justice provides information and technical assistance; conducts research, comparative analysis of juvenile and family codes, and program evaluations; assesses juvenile justice services; designs programs and facilities; and provides consultation on automated information and reporting systems. Annual publications include Juvenile Court Statistics, KINDEX: An Index to Legal Periodical Literature Concerning Children; and Today's Delinquent. Computerized services are also available and include a bibliographic KINDEX data base, the Juvenile Law Archive and National Juvenile Court Data Archive; and numerous research files.

### **3. Associated Organizations**

The National Center for Juvenile Justice is the research division of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Inc. in Reno, Nevada.

National Center for Juvenile Justice  
710 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3000  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3000  
(412) 227-6950  
FAX (412) 227-6955  
Email: [ncjj@ncjj.org](mailto:ncjj@ncjj.org); <http://ncjj.org>

## **E. The National Center for State Courts**

### **1. Purpose**

To accomplish its primary purpose - helping state courts better serve both litigants and the public - the National Center for State Courts is active in four general areas: research on subjects relevant to courts; in-service educational programs for judicial and administrative court personnel; expert assistance to individual courts and state court systems; and the exchange of information about and among courts.

## **2. Services Provided**

The National Center assists the state courts to fairly and efficiently administer justice in an increasingly complex society.

The research and consulting activities of the multi-disciplinary staff cover the gamut of court operations. Their studies range from trial and appellate calendar management and delay reduction to sentencing policies and civil commitment procedures, from assessing and collecting child support to courthouse security, jury selection and management, and automated management systems.

The National Center's Knowledge Management Office provides a unique resource of information on all aspects of state court structure, administration, and operation as well as useful answers to the varied questions of those involved in court improvement. Its Association Services provides staff support for ten national court organizations, including the Conference of Chief Justices.

The Institute for Court Management, the educational arm of the National Center, carries on a diverse in-service training program for court personnel, concentrating on management courses for those in key administrative positions.

National Center for State Courts  
300 Newport Avenue  
Williamsburg, VA 23187-8798  
(757) 253-2000  
(757) 220-0449  
<http://www.ncsconline.org>

Court Services Division  
National Center for State Courts  
1331 Seventeenth Street, Suite 402  
Denver, CO 80202-1554  
(303) 293-3063  
FAX (303) 296-9007  
<http://www.ncsconline.org>

Washington D.C. Area Office  
National Center for State Courts  
2425 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 350  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 841-0200  
FAX (703) 841-0206

## **F. National Conference of State Trial Judges**

### **1. Purpose**

The purpose of the National Conference of State Trial Judges is to gather, study, and disseminate information to state trial judges throughout the United States with respect to the problems of trial, disposition of litigation, and the organization of procedure and the business of the trial courts; to present and conduct programs on those matters; to foster and promote organizations of judges within the states; and to maintain facilities for dissemination of information to judges.

The American Bar Association Judicial Division's National Conference of State Trial Judges is the only nationwide network of state court judges of general jurisdiction through membership. Judges can speak out through this one association and be heard nationally.

Through the ABA, the Conference works to reduce court delay; provide leadership in improving judicial salaries, retirement plans, and working conditions; improve jury utilization and management; and develop and implement standards for judicial education.

### **2. Services Provided**

The National Conference of State Trial Judges provides periodicals (including the Judges' Journal Quarterly), publications, educational programs, and meetings. It supports judicial educations, promotes court improvement projects, and provides for participation in thirty committees. There are no restrictions for users. Some publications and programs are offered at reduced cost to members.

### **3. Associated Organizations**

The Conference founded the National Judicial College, which is related to the American Bar Association. The National Conference of State Trial Judges is a part of the ABA's Judicial Division. The Division includes four other national judicial conferences - Federal Trial Judges, Appellate Judges, Special Court Judges, and Administrative Law Judges. There is also a separate Lawyers Conference.

The organization of the Division allows all members a voice in their area of organization and their area of special concern and enables the ABA to respond to the individual and diverse interest of its membership.

#### **4. Costs**

Dues include The Judges' Journal Quarterly and The Judicial Division Record, the quarterly newsletter of the Division and its conferences.

National Conference of State Trial Judges  
American Bar Association  
Judicial Division 13.2  
541 N. Fairbanks Court  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 988-5742  
FAX (312) 988-5709  
<http://www.abanet.org/jd/ncstjweb.html>

### **G. National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

#### **1. Purpose**

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) is organized for charitable and educational purposes including: 1) to improve the standards, practices, and effectiveness of the juvenile courts and other courts exercising jurisdiction over families and children; 2) to inform or otherwise assist persons and agencies, including governmental agencies, which deal with or affect juvenile courts and other courts exercising jurisdiction over families and children; 3) to educate persons serving in or otherwise connected with juvenile courts and other courts exercising jurisdiction over families and children and other interested members of the public in developments and approved principles relating to such courts; and 4) to engage in educational and research activities to aid the Council's objectives.

#### **2. Services Provided**

NCJFCJ provides continuing education programs to judges and a multitude of others on the juvenile justice continuum, including, but not limited to, prosecutors, defense counsel, police, probation, corrections officers, aftercare workers, child protection workers, legislators, educators, and others.

NCJFCJ is also a publications house, publishing a monthly digest of case law, *Juvenile and Family Law Digest*, a quarterly journal *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, a quarterly magazine Juvenile and Family Justice TODAY, and selected monographs on a host of topics.

The National Council provides technical assistance through telephone, written and on-site services in virtually every area related to juvenile courts, juvenile justice, and family law matters.

Research is also a major activity of NCJFCJ through its research office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NCJFCJ operates selected projects in such areas as family violence, child support enforcement, victims, learning disabilities, foster care, etc.

### **3. Associated Organizations**

The National Center for Juvenile Justice is the research office which operates in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The National College of Juvenile and Family Law is the training operation located at the University of Nevada-Reno campus in Reno, Nevada. NCJFCJ also serves as the secretariat for the National Juvenile Court Services Association.

### **4. Costs**

Regular Council membership includes the quarterly journal, the monthly digest, the magazine, and an annual directory for \$125.00. NJCSA membership for judges, referees, and masters includes the quarterly journal, the digest, directory, and TODAY magazine for \$92.00; \$77.00 for non-judges.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
University of Nevada  
PO Box 8970  
Reno, NV 89507  
(775) 784-6012  
FAX (775) 784-6628  
Email: [admin@ncjfcj.unr.edu](mailto:admin@ncjfcj.unr.edu); <http://www.ncjfcj.unr.edu/>

## **H. National Institute of Corrections Information Center**

### **1. Services Provided**

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Information Center provides up-to-date information to practitioners and policy makers in the field of corrections. Information Center resources specialize in unpublished, unique materials needed by this clientele. Clients work directly with expert corrections specialists to discuss information needs and to identify appropriate resources targeted to clients' interests. Specialists provide information via computerized searches, document delivery, and networking with experts in the field. The Information Center can be contacted by telephone, fax, or mail, and the Center's library is open to the public.

## **2. Associated Organizations**

The National Institute of Corrections, which operates the Information Center, is part of the U.S. Department of Justice.

## **3. Costs**

None for professionals involved in the corrections field, including court officials.

## **4. Comments**

The National Institute of Corrections Information Center seeks publications and documents developed by agencies documenting corrections projects.

National Institute of Corrections Information Center  
1860 Industrial Circle, Suite A  
Longmont, CO 80501  
(800) 877-1461  
FAX (303) 682-0213  
Email: asknicic@nicic.org; <http://www.nicic.org>

# **I. National Institute of Justice/National Criminal Justice Reference Services**

## **1. Purpose**

The National Institute of Justice/National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NIJ/NCJRS) is an international clearinghouse of information about criminal justice, providing practitioners and policymakers with information about current research and activities of other practitioners. NCJRS fosters exchange of information among professionals in police, courts, corrections, crime prevention, and victim/witness services.

## **2. Services Provided**

The clearinghouse offers a customer service telephone line answered by information specialists knowledgeable in various criminal justice subject areas.

The reading room is open to the public. Inter-library loans, audiovisual loans, and data base searches are offered. The NCJRS data base is available on DIALOG, and NCJRS offers access to all DIALOG and certain other data bases.

## **3. User Restrictions**

Unrestricted. Products and services range from free to cost-recovery; some cost-recovery items are free to criminal justice agencies.



- a. Court organizations may be placed on a mailing list for National Institute of Justice reports without cost.
- b. A publications list is available.
- c. For a fee, NCJRS will provide literature searches on criminal justice/ justice topics on its bibliographic data base of over 150,000 citations.

National Institute of Justice/  
National Criminal Justice Reference Service  
PO Box 6000  
Rockville, MD 20849-6000  
(301) 519-5500  
FAX (301) 519-5212  
<http://www.ncjrs.org/>

## **J. The National Judicial College**

### **1. Purpose**

The National Judicial College is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the administration of justice in America through the education and training of its judges and other decision makers. State trial judges, administrative law judges, military, appellate, and tribal judges, both law trained and non-law trained, attend courses at the University of Nevada, Reno, campus and other satellite campuses across the country. A Master of Judicial Studies degree program is jointly sponsored by the National Judicial College, the University of Nevada, Reno, and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. The College also offers a certificate in Judicial Development in several areas: 1) general jurisdiction trial skills; 2) special court trial skills; 3) administrative law adjudication skills; 4) court management skills; and 5) dispute resolution skills. In addition, special courses are designed for international delegations visiting the United States. The College has also done grant funded projects in Russia, Eastern Europe, and other places outside of North America.

### **2. Services Provided**

The National Judicial College offers courses for general jurisdiction, special jurisdiction, administrative law, appellate, and tribal court judges. The curriculum includes overview courses for new judges and substantive law, skills training, court management, and enrichment courses for more experienced judges. The College also does extension courses upon request for states and government agencies. In addition, numerous foreign judges visit Reno to learn about the College's work and take courses.

### **3. Associated Organizations**

The National Judicial College is affiliated with the American Bar Association.

#### **4. Membership Requirements and Fees**

There are no membership fees, however, tuition and conference fees, plus housing, will cost approximately \$695 for a two-day course, \$1,220 for a one- week course, \$1,480 for a one-week mediation course, \$2,130 for a two-week course, and \$3,030 for a three week course. Fees are slightly higher for satellite courses and for selected courses.

The National Judicial College  
Judicial College Building, M.S. 358  
Reno, NV 89557  
1(800) 25JUDGE or (775) 784-6747  
FAX (775) 784-4234  
<http://www.judges.org/>

#### **K. National Juvenile Court Services Association**

##### **1. Purpose**

The purpose of the National Juvenile Court Services Association (NJCSA) is to train and educate personnel in matters of improving juvenile justice systems through administration, management, and service delivery techniques; to plan and coordinate educational programs with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges which are targeted to improving juvenile court services and administration; to raise the level of professional competency in the juvenile justice system; to increase community understanding of the philosophy and activity of the juvenile justice system and seek greater community support of children's treatment programs; and to offer technical assistance to juvenile and family courts on a broad spectrum of juvenile justice issues.

##### **2. Services Provided**

The National Juvenile Court Services Association provides the opportunity to attend and become involved in conferences, seminars, and training touching all phases of the juvenile justice system.

As members of NJCSA, you are entitled to receive the following publications:

- The quarterly NJCSA Newsletter RAPPORT and RAPPORT BULLETIN, which keep members abreast of the latest training programs, new programs as they become available, certification requirements, legislation, employment opportunities, and regional activities and articles of interest;
- The NJCSA Membership Directory which lists all members' names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

For those members of NJCSA who are associate members of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, you will also receive these publications:

- The monthly Juvenile and Family Law Digest, which reports and provides commentary on recent relevant state supreme court decisions;
- The quarterly Juvenile and Family Court Juvenile, which presents articles on topics related to the field of juvenile justice;
- The Juvenile and Family Court TODAY Magazine, which updates members on organizational news and major events in the field of juvenile and family law.

One of NJCSA's stated purposes is to improve the professional competency of personnel in the juvenile justice system. A major function of that goal is professional certification. NJCSA has taken a leadership role by establishing criteria, determining curriculum, and providing management institutes for professional certification. Establishing the criteria and determining the curriculum as well as certifying candidate review are functions of the Certification Committee of NJCSA.

### **3. Associated Organizations**

The National Juvenile Court Services Association is an organization affiliated with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, for which the National Council serves as secretariat.

### **4. Costs**

|                                                  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|
| NJCSA Membership and NCJFCJ Associate Membership | \$92 |
| NJCSA Membership Only                            | \$30 |

National Juvenile Court Services Association

PO Box 8970

Reno, NV 89507

(775) 784-6895

FAX (775) 784-6628

Email: [admin@ncjfcj.unr.edu](mailto:admin@ncjfcj.unr.edu); <http://www.ncjfcj.unr.edu>

## **L. Other**

### **1. Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is a Bureau within the Office of Justice Programs that provides funding, evaluation, training, technical assistance, and information support to State and community criminal justice programs, thus effectively forming partnerships with State and local jurisdictions.

Bureau of Justice Assistance  
U.S. Department of Justice  
810 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20531  
(202) 616-6500 or (202) 514-6278  
FAX (202) 305-1367  
E-mail: askBJA@ojp.usdoj.gov; <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA>

## **2. Drug Court Clearinghouse & Technical Assistance Project (DCCTAP)**

The Drug Court Clearinghouse & Technical Assistance Project (DCCTAP) is sponsored by the Drug Court Program Office of the Office of Justice Programs and operated by American University. The DCCTAP compiles operational and evaluative information on adult, juvenile, and family drug court programs throughout the United States.

Drug Court Clearinghouse & Technical Assistance Project  
American University, Justice Programs Office  
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Brandywine, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20016-8159  
(202) 885-2875  
FAX (202) 885-2885  
E-mail: [justice@American.edu](mailto:justice@American.edu); <http://www.american.edu/justice>

## **3. Drug Courts Program Office (DCPO)**

The Drug Courts Program Office is in the Office of Justice Programs. The Drug Courts Program Office administers the drug court grant program, which offers grants to jurisdictions to plan, implement, or enhance drug courts. The Drug Courts Program Office also provides financial and technical assistance, training, related programmatic guidance, and leadership on drug court issues.

Bureau of Justice Assistance  
810 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20531  
(202) 514-6015  
FAX (202) 616-0314  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/>

#### **4. National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)**

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) is the principal organization of professionals involved in the development, implementation, and operation of treatment-oriented Drug Courts.

National Association of Drug Court Professionals  
4900 Seminary Road  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
(703) 575-9400  
FAX (703) 575-9402  
E-Mail: NADCP1@aol.com; <http://www.nadcp.org>

#### **5. National Drug Court Institute (NDCI)**

The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) is an affiliate of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and provides comprehensive training to practitioners, supports investigative projects aimed at the development of more effective drug court policies and procedures, and disseminates important information on research, evaluations, and commentary on drug court issues.

National Drug Court Institute  
901 North Pitt St., Suite 370  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 706-0576  
FAX (703) 706-0577  
E-Mail: NDCI1@aol.com; <http://www.ndci.org>

#### **6. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)**

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is a Bureau within the Office of Justice Programs and is charged with leading the fight against juvenile violence and victimization, promoting practical solutions to the problems challenging the nation's juveniles by providing research, evaluation, grant funding, and technical assistance to the juvenile justice field.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Office of Justice Programs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
810 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20531  
(202) 307-5911  
FAX (202) 307-2093  
E-Mail: [askjj@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:askjj@ojp.usdoj.gov); <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org>